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ONE HUNDRED SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT



Town of **EASTON**

New Hampshire

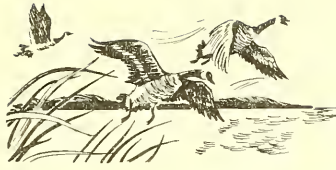
Year ending December 31, 1982



This Report is Dedicated to
Wendell & Fontelle Silver

Chief of Police
Tax Collector

Photo by Butch Casey



Town of Easton, New Hampshire ANNUAL REPORT of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1982

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The picture on the front cover: The home of the late Clayton and Sadie Glover. Mr. Glover was the builder of the Easton Town Hall. Photo by Russ Towne.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Robert Gorgone - 1984

Town Clerk

Virginia Leighton

Treasurer

Vincent McGroary

Selectmen

C. Marte Colton
Roderick K. Glover
Charles Chase

Term Expires 1983
Term Expires 1984
Term Expires 1985

Supervisors of the Checklist

Helen Soper - 1988

Janice McGroary - 1988

Fontelle Silver - 1984

Board of Education

Janice McGroary

Library Trustees

Ruth Towne - 1983

Margaret Whitcomb - 1984

Lorie Sherburn - 1985

Cemetery Trustees

Forest Libby - 1984

Ruth Town - 1985

Tax Collector

Fontelle Silver

Trustee of Trust Funds

Janice McGroary

Police Officer

Edward Cutter

Fire Superintendent

Stanley Sherburn

Auditor

Patty Clark

Planning Board - Four Year Term

Stanley Sherburn - 1983

Roderick K. Glover - 1984 (Ex Officio)
Dennis Ford - 1984

Kay Colton - 1985
Edward Cutter - 1986

Board of Adjustment - Five Year Term

Gary Harwood - 1983

Kay Glover - 1984
Dennis Ford - 1985

Robert Wutzdorff - 1986
Harold Klumbach - 1987

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town voted at the 1982 Annual Meeting to initiate Semi-Annual Tax billing. There has been some confusion on this. Tax bills will be sent out in the middle of the year for one half of last years tax billing. This tax bill is due within 30 days of the billing date. When the new tax rate is set billings will be made for the balance of the tax bill. Please examine your tax bills carefully. Pay only the amount due. Your second billing will show the amount paid on the first billing and the balance due. Pay only the amount billed.

The Town also voted at the Annual Meeting to initiate a Recycling Facility along with Franconia and Sugar Hill. This has been completed. The success of this operation depends on your cooperation. Your separation of bottles, cans and newspapers represents a double saving to the Town. The second saving occurs when the collected material is sold. All of the proceeds from both of these savings help to reduce the cost of the operation of the Recycling Facility. PLEASE COOPERATE.

Selectmen of Easton

Roderick K. Glover

C. Marte Colton

Charles Chase



TOWN OF EASTON TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 in the evening. Polls will be open from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

To act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Selectmen and other Town Officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	450.00
Selectman	350.00
Selectman	350.00
Tax Collector	450.00
Town Clerk	225.00
Treasurer	225.00
Auditor	100.00

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to extend Ginger Bread Road approximately 1,000 feet to the junction of Locke Road.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to construct a new shallow well and pump for the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,200.00 for the following improvements to the Town Hall:

1. A new front fire exit with panic type hardware.
2. Additional insulation in the Town Hall attic.
3. Emergency lighting for fire exists.
4. Complete concrete slab in basement of Town Hall.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 to establish a "Fire Department Equipment Fund" which may be used only by a subsequent approval of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$31.00 to support the local outreach program provided by Grafton County Community Action.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Cemetery Trust Fund in the amount of \$300.00 from Heinz Schultz.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying Town expenses in anticipation of tax revenues, if necessary.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195.00 to be paid to Ross Ambulance Service as a condition for continued emergency medical transportation.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66.83 to qualify for \$445.55 TRA funds.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Solid Waste Transf. Station	\$1,332.15

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$181.50 for the White Mountain Mental Health Program.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for the Franconia Recreation Program.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$495.00 for the Franconia-Sugar Hill-Easton Chamber of Commerce.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Littleton Hospital.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$198.00 for the North Country Council.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$212.00 for the North Country Home Health Agency.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as is stated in the proposed budget for repairs to Town highways and bridges, general expenses of highways, snow removal, maintenance of the Town building, and other necessary Town expenses.

Selectmen of Easton
Roderick K. Glover
C. Marte Colton
Charles Chase

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON — EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations 1982	Actual 1982	Appropriations 1983
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 2,141.70	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,170.73	2,500.00
Election & Registration Exps.	1,000.00	856.56	500.00
Cemeteries	400.00	387.41	500.00
General Government Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,113.97	2,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	500.00	250.00	500.00
Planning & Zoning	150.00	181.85	250.00
Legal Expenses		85.00	100.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.			
Art. 15 & 17	640.00	640.00	648.00
Tax Map Maintenance	250.00	175.00	250.00
Public Safety:			
Police Department	1,000.00	939.11	2,100.00
Fire Department	6,500.00	6,597.28	7,500.00
Building Inspection			500.00
Highways, Streets & Bridges:			
General Highway Dept. Exps.	10,000.00	8,556.78	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	514.87	455.90	512.38
Highway Subsidy	1,260.74	1,304.68	1,524.75
Sanitation			
Solid Waste Disposal	2,000.00	2,926.12	3,500.00
Health:			
Health Department	50.00		50.00
Hospitals & Ambulances	795.00	795.00	795.00
Article 18	212.00	212.00	212.00
Article 13	181.50	181.50	181.50
Welfare:			
Article 07			31.00
Culture and Recreation:			
Library	300.00	300.00	300.00
Parks & Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
Debt Service:			
Int. Expense-Tax Anticipation	1,000.00		

Capital Outlay:			
Article 12	500.00	500.00	
Article 04			2,000.00
Article 05			3,200.00
Article 06			3,500.00
Operating Transfers Out:			
Municipal & District Court Exps.		26.50	
Miscellaneous:			
Insurance	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>2,652.00</u>	<u>2,800.00</u>
Total Appropriations	\$ 37,004.11	\$ 35,449.09	\$ 49,754.63

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON — REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1982	Actual 1982	Estimated 1983
Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,000.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	4,233.00	2,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenues:			
Meals & Rooms Tax	800.00	799.00	800.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	600.00	241.00	217.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	189.00	150.00
Highway Subsidy	1,261.00	2,436.00	1,000.00
Reimb. a/c St. -Fed. Forest land		1,816.00	
Business Profits Tax	1,000.00	776.00	600.00
U.S. Entitlements Land	1,200.00	1,526.00	1,500.00
Nat'l Forest Reserve	5,000.00		5,600.00
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	6,661.00	6,000.00
Dog Licenses	150.00	138.00	125.00
Bus. licenses, permits & filing fees	25.00		
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Interest on Deposits	700.00	656.00	
Other Financing Sources:			
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>2,203.00</u>	<u>1,332.00</u>
Total Revenues & Credits	\$ 19,086.00	\$ 22,694.00	\$ 20,324.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1982

<u>Title of Appropriations</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	Appropriations
			<u>1983</u>
Town Officers Salary	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 2,141.70	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,500.00	2,170.73	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	856.56	500.00
Cemeteries	400.00	387.41	500.00
General Government Buildings	2,500.00	2,113.97	2,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	500.00	250.00	500.00
Planning & Zoning	150.00	181.85	250.00
Legal Expenses		85.00	100.00
Articles 15 & 17	640.00	640.00	648.00
Tax Map Maintenance	250.00	175.00	250.00
Police Department	1,000.00	939.11	2,100.00
Fire Department	6,500.00	6,597.28	7,500.00
Building Inspection			500.00
General Highway Dept. Expenses	10,000.00	8,556.78	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	514.87	455.90	512.38
Highway Subsidy	1,260.74	1,304.68	1,524.75
Solid Waste Disposal	2,000.00	2,926.12	3,500.00
Health Department	50.00		50.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	795.00	795.00	795.00
Article 18	212.00	212.00	212.00
Article 13	181.50	181.50	181.50
General Assistance Article 07			31.00
Library	300.00	300.00	300.00
Parks & Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	1,000.00		
Article 12	500.00	500.00	
Article 04			2,000.00
Article 05			3,200.00
Article 06			3,500.00
Municipal & District Court Expense		26.50	
Insurance	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>2,652.00</u>	<u>2,800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$37,004.11	\$35,449.09	\$49,754.63

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Purpose of Appropriation

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall and other Buildings Expenses	2,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	500.00
Planning and Zoning	150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	
(North Country Council / Chamber of Commerce)	640.00
Tax Map Expense	250.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	6,500.00

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	2,000.00
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HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES

General Expenses of Highway Department	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	514.87
Highway Subsidy	1,260.74

HEALTH

Health Department	50.00
Hospitals and Ambulances (Articles 10 & 16)	795.00
North Country Home Health Agency (Article 18)	212.00
White Mountain Mental Health (Article 13)	181.50

RECREATION

Franconia Recreation Program	1,000.00
Library	300.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries	400.00
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DEBT SERVICE

Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	1,000.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Recycling Transfer Station	500.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Insurance	<u>1,800.00</u>
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 37,004.11
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Sources of Revenue

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Resident Taxes	\$ 1,000.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00

FROM STATE

Meals and Rooms Tax	800.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	600.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00
Highway Subsidy	1,261.00
Business Profits Tax	1,000.00
U.S. Entitlements Land	1,200.00
N.H. Forest Reserve	5,000.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	5,000.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00
Interest on Deposits	700.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>1,200.00</u>
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 19,086.00
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$34,177.00
Uncollected National Forest Reserve	5,602.00
Uncollected Business Profits Tax	259.00
Unredeemed Taxes (1981)	608.00
Unredeemed Taxes (1980)	41.00
Uncollected Property Tax (1982)	4,905.00
Uncollected Resident Tax (1982)	<u>140.00</u>
Total Assets	\$45,732.00

LIABILITIES

School Districts Payable	\$24,091.00
Yield Tax Escrow Accounts	1,108.00
Trust Fund to be Established	<u>300.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$25,499.00
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities (Surplus)	<u>20,233.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$45,732.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 93,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,300.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	2,200.00
Police Department Equipment	1,200.00
Fire Department Equipment	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total	\$101,300.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

Land	\$2,322,084.00
Buildings	3,601,150.00
Electric	159,900.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	<u>3,200.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION	\$6,086,334.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	2,500.00
Less Veterans Exemptions	700.00
Less Residence Tax	<u>1,030.00</u>
NET VALUATION	\$6,082,104.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1982 Auto Permits - 184	\$6,660.50
1982 Dog Licenses - 26	125.50
1 Kennel License - 3 Dogs	12.00
Town Historys - 4	16.00
Filing Fees - 6	<u>6.00</u>
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$6,820.00

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Leighton
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levies of 1981 & 1982 - Property, Resident & Yield Taxes

DEBITS

	Levies Of:	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$	\$12,011.66
Resident Taxes		60.00
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	76,104.68	
Resident Taxes	1,110.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	.30	
Land Use Change Taxes	4,233.11	
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	90.00	
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	1,593.02	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	206.73	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>2.00</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$83,339.84	\$12,071.66

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$72,776.37	\$12,011.66
Resident Taxes	1,020.00	40.00
Yield Taxes	4,233.11	
Interest Collected During Year	206.73	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	.30	
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	16.50	
Resident Taxes	40.00	20.00
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	4,904.83	
Resident Taxes	<u>140.00</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$83,339.84	\$12,071.66

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 1982

Property Taxes:	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Norman E. Davis	\$ 1.14	\$ 18.90
Ralph Brooks		25.60
Salome Campbell (estate of)	2.44	31.09
Marie Delage		167.66
Jane Eastburn		30.58
Nichelos Fiondella		31.00*
Roger Glover		35.00
Frederick Kendall	8.84	147.00
George McLaren		40.00
Vincent Place	10.05	167.00
Craig Raynor	13.18	165.00
Michael Rubin	51.02	848.00
Mrs. F. Carter Schaub	19.13	318.00
Barbara Sgrulloni		35.00
Arthur Shierman	2.29	38.00
Stuart Simpson	47.71	793.00
George Towle	32.43	539.00
Stanton Treuman	20.40	339.00
Joseph Wilcox	21.00	349.00*
Peter Wojtul	14.56	242.00
Winthrop Wooster	21.66	360.00
Zee-Bar, Inc.		170.00
James Foss	.90	15.00
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	\$ 266.75	\$ 4,904.83

Resident Taxes:			
Lisa Barnes	\$ 10.00	Mary Woodburn	\$ 10.00
Peter Carbonneau	10.00	Roger Woodburn	10.00
James Carrol	10.00	Laurie Zeiser	10.00
Catherine Carrol	10.00	Diane Beres	10.00
Wendy McIntosh	10.00	James Foss	10.00
Russell North	10.00	Paul LaValle	10.00
Nancy Trudell	10.00	Marny Borodine	10.00

Total \$140.00

*Paid after December 31, 1982

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1982, on account of tax levy of 1982, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Fontelle A. Silver
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fical Year Ended December 31, 1982

DEBITS

Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of-----	1981	1980
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Beginning Fiscal Year*		\$146.46
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year**	\$952.99	
Interest Collected After Sale	.23	16.20
Redemption Costs	<u>11.80</u>	<u>9.86</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$965.02	\$172.52

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		
Redemptions	\$345.22	\$105.94
Interest & Costs After Sale	12.03	26.06
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	<u>607.77</u>	<u>40.52</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$965.02	\$172.52

*These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1982 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

**Amount of Tax Sale held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance on Hand - January 1, 1982	\$ 33,294.58
Fontelle A. Silver, Tax Collector	91,364.09
Virginia Leighton, Town Clerk	6,820.00
Selectmen	14.00
State and Federal Sources	10,166.12
Investment Certificate	20,588.24
General Fund - Interest	67.98
Capital Reserve Fund	3,245.32
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>717.60</u>
Total Receipts to General Fund	166,277.93
1982 Selectmen's Orders	<u>132,101.39</u>
Balance January 1, 1983	\$ 34,176.54

Vincent M. McGroary
Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS REPORT

Available Funds, January 1, 1982	\$2,202.99
Brought forward to General Fund	<u>2,202.99</u>
	\$ 0
Entitlement Payments	\$1,245.00
Interest	<u>87.15</u>
Total Available Funds, December 31, 1982	\$1,332.15

Vincent M. McGroary
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, 1981 Levy	\$ 12,011.66
Property Tax Interest, 1981 Levy	503.82
Resident Taxes, 1981 Levy	50.00*
Resident Tax Penalties, 1981 Levy	12.00*
Property Taxes, 1982 Levy	72,776.37
Property Tax Interest, 1982 Levy	206.73
Resident Taxes, 1982 Levy	1,020.00
Resident Tax Penalties, 1982 Levy	2.00
Yield Taxes	4,233.11
National Bank Stock Tax	.30
Tax Sale Costs	58.85
Tax Sale Redemptions	451.16
Interest and Costs After Tax Sales	<u>38.09</u>
 Total	 \$ 91,364.09

* Includes check returned for insufficient funds - amount entered in payments.

From Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 6,660.50
Dog Licenses	137.50
Filing Fees	6.00
4 Town Histories	<u>16.00</u>
 Total	 \$ 6,820.00

From State of New Hampshire:

Highway Fund	\$ 1,130.95*
Highway Subsidy	635.36
Additional Highway Subsidy	669.32
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	1,816.38
Reimbursement of 1/2 Forest Fire Bill	23.05
Business Profits Tax	776.48
Bank Tax	188.50
Interest and Dividends Tax	240.57
Rooms and Meals Tax	<u>157.35</u>
 Total	 \$ 6,437.13

* Includes T.R.A.

From Selectmen:

1 Building Permit	\$ 2.00
3 Pistol Permits	<u>12.00</u>
 Total	 \$ 14.00

Interest on General Fund	\$ 67.98
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Balance of Capital Reserve Fund Brought forward to General Fund (Art. 11)	 \$ 3,245.32
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Saver's Bank - 91 Day Certificate (Prin.)	\$ 20,000.00
Interest	<u>588.24</u>
Total	\$ 20,588.24
U.S. Treasury, Federal Entitlement, Lands	\$ 1,526.00
Revenue Shares, U.S. Treasury (Art. 7)	\$ 2,202.99
Miscellaneous:	
Fee for Returned Check, I. F.	\$ 5.00
Uncashed Checks	324.00
3 Town Histories	12.00
3 Town Postcards	.60
3 Cemetery Sites	50.00
Perpetual Care, Cemetery	300.00
2 Marriage Licenses	<u>26.00</u>
Total	\$ 717.60
Total 1982 Receipts	\$132,983.35

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Roderick K. Glover	\$ 450.00
C. Marte Colton	350.00
Charles Chase	291.70
Vincent M. McGroary	225.00
Fontelle A. Silver (Art. #9)	450.00
Virginia Leighton	225.00
Patricia Clark	100.00
Robert Gorgone	<u>50.00</u>

Total	\$ 2,141.70
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Town Officers' Expenses:

C. Marte Colton	\$ 33.60
Charles Chase	20.00
Fontelle Silver	202.21
Lori Sherburn, Secretarial	386.17
Lori Sherburn, Postage	88.11
Vincent M. McGroary	10.40
Virginia Leighton	27.46
Dept. of Revenue Administration	4.58
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials	40.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	52.94
N.H. Tax Collector's Association	15.00
Equity Publishing Co.	16.20
Harrison Publishing House, Inc.	792.35
Littleton Office Supply	34.57
Courier Printing Co.	41.44
N.H. Municipal Association	300.00
Postmaster, Franconia, N.H.	58.20
Branham Publishing	18.40
Harold Klumbach	<u>3.10</u>

Total	\$ 2,144.73
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Election and Registration:

Courier Printing Co.	\$ 85.04
Harrison Publishing Co.	45.50
Town of Franconia, NH	69.51
Fontelle A. Silver	68.68
Robert Gorgone	48.00
Robert Wutzdorff	48.00
Margaret Whitcomb	52.00
Miriam Wutzdorff	68.00
Bernice Cutter	64.00
Carolyn Chase	8.00
Vincent M. McGroary	33.78
Helen Soper	140.71
Janice McGroary	107.21
Bernice Ford	<u>18.43</u>

Total	\$ 856.86
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Town Hall Expenses:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 234.23
New England Telephone	294.63
Wetherbee Oil Co. (fuel)	779.62
Wetherbee Oil Co. (maintenance)	37.50
Case Built Homes	20.00
Franconia Hardware	21.28
Scott Manning	318.00
Lucien Pelletier	95.81
Franconia Gas	79.50
Ken's Locksmithery	48.00
Edward Cutter	25.00
Vincent Place	137.40
Wendell Silver	<u>23.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,113.97
Reappraisal of Property:	
Maynard G. White	\$ 250.00
Planning and Zoning:	
Courier Printing Co.	\$ 118.40
Kay Colton	37.60
Charles A. Wood, Registrar of Deeds	12.00
C. Marte Colton	<u>13.85</u>
Total	\$ 181.85
Municipal and District Court Expense:	
Fontelle A. Silver	\$ 26.50
Police Department:	
Grafton County Sheriff's Dept. (8123 line)	\$ 543.00
Town of Franconia, NH (8123 line)	38.69
Edward Cutter	132.42
Wendell Silver	<u>225.00</u>
Total	\$ 939.11
Fire Department:	
Town of Franconia, NH	\$ 3,947.50
Town of Sugar Hill, NH	2,400.00
Twin State Mutual Aid	166.67
Grafton County Sheriff's Dept.	37.00
Durand Cooley	<u>46.11</u>
Total	\$ 6,597.28
Road Maintenance:	
Summer:	
Robert P. Peckett, III	\$ 2,649.50
Grayden Peckett	351.00
Campton Sand and Gravel Co.	<u>56.65</u>
Total	\$ 3,057.15

Winter:	
Robert P. Peckett, III	\$ 5,393.50
International Salt Co.	<u>106.13</u>
Total	\$ 5,499.63
Town Road Aid:	
Robert P. Peckett, III	\$ 263.00
Robert M. Kempton	<u>192.90</u>
Total	\$ 455.90
Town Road Aid (Town's Share)	\$ 67.16
Insurance:	
Hunkins and Eaton Agency	\$ 257.00#
New Hampshire Insurance Group	331.00@
The Concord Group	1,064.00%
Indemnity Insurance Set-off Account	<u>1,000.00*</u>
Total	\$ 2,652.00
#Comprehensive Commercial Blanket Bond - \$157.00, Position	
Schedule Bond - \$100.00	
@Worker's Comp. - \$252.00, Worker's Comp. Renewal - \$79.00	
%Multi-Peril Premium	
*Warrant Article 20	
Health:	
North Country Home Health Agency (Art. 12)	\$ 212.00
Littleton Hospital (Art. 14)	600.00
White Mountain Mental Health Center (Art. 17)	181.50
Ross Ambulance (Art. 5)	<u>195.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,188.50
Transfer Station:	
Town of Franconia	\$ 2,926.12
Tri-Town Recycling Site:	
Town of Franconia (Art. 19)	\$ 500.00
Motor Vehicle Registrations:	
Virginia Leighton	\$ 173.00
Dog Licenses:	
Treasurer, State of NH	\$ 12.00
Virginia Leighton	<u>13.50</u>
Total	\$ 25.50
Library:	
Easton Free Public Library	\$ 300.00
Recreation:	
Franconia Recreation Program (Art. 16)	\$ 1,000.00

Tax Map:		
Gordon E. Ainsworth & Assoc.	\$	175.00
Advertising and Regional Associations:		
North Country Council (Art. 13)	\$	190.00
Chamber of Commerce (Art. 15)		<u>450.00</u>
Total	\$	640.00
Cemeteries:		
E. G. Washburne & Co.	\$	29.65
Wendell Silver		25.00
Scott Manning		<u>332.76</u>
Total	\$	387.41
Yield Taxes:*		
Kel-Log Lumber	\$	2,000.00
Newman Lumber Co.		189.00
Leveille Trucking		296.00
William Eustis		<u>642.40</u>
Total	\$	3,127.40
*Amounts are drawn from Yield Tax Bonds deposited in the general fund and paid to the Tax Collector		
Yield Tax Bond Balances Returned:		
Newman Lumber Co.	\$	296.14
Leveille Trucking		<u>104.00</u>
Total	\$	400.14
Taxes Bought by Town:		
Fontelle A. Silver, Tax Collector	\$	891.42
Tax Sale Returns:		
Michael Greenwood	\$	130.14
Property Tax Refunds:		
Meta Barton	\$	47.54
John and Margaret Kenney		731.00
John Block		3.00
Michael Rubin		33.00
Leslie Hankins, Jr.		25.00
Wayne and Madeline Whitcomb		66.00
Peter Moyer		32.00
Tiltons		87.00
Elizabeth Coleman		192.78
Benton Moyer, III		122.00
Robert Topfizer		<u>45.00</u>
Total	\$	1,384.32
Investment Certificates:		
Saver's Bank 91 day certificate	\$	20,000.00

Uncashed Checks:	
Franconia Insurance Agency	\$ 79.00
Gordon E. Ainsworth & Assoc.	<u>245.00</u>
Total	\$ 324.00
Returned Check - Insufficient Funds, unpaid	\$ 11.00
Marriage Licenses:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 26.00
Grafton County:	
A. F. Stiegler, III	\$ 12,695.00
Legal Expense:	
Law Offices, Moulton, Smith, Samaha, Vaughn	\$ 85.00
Schools:	
Lafayette Regional School District	\$ 30,993.51
Profile School District	<u>27,734.09</u>
Total	\$ 58,727.60
Total 1982 Payments	\$132,101.39

TRUST FUNDS

Total Trust Funds #1-21

<u>Total Principal</u>	<u>Balance 1/1/82</u>	<u>1982 Interest</u>	<u>Cemetery Care</u>	<u>Balance 1/1/83</u>
\$3,485.25	\$879.81	\$403.05	\$397.49	\$885.37

Capital Reserve Fund

Founded 1945-1946

Abolished 12/31/82

<u>Principal</u>	<u>Balance 1/1/82</u>	<u>1982 Interest</u>	<u>Withdrawal Penalty</u>	<u>Balance 1/1/83</u>
\$600.00	\$2,432.00	\$344.75	\$131.43	\$2,645.32

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS & CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

The Cemetery Trust Funds are divided among 21 certificates of deposit in The Savers' Bank, Littleton, NH. Per annum rates of interest range from 6.75% to 12% *. Terms of investment are 2½ years. Rates of interest on new 2½ year certificates of less than \$1,000.00 are limited to 8% by current banking regulations.

The Capital Reserve Fund was abolished on December 31, 1982 by order of the Department of Revenue Administration. The balance of \$3,245.32 was deposited in the General Fund. Although this certificate was renewed on August 5, 1982 a penalty of \$131.43 was consequently assessed for early withdrawal. August through December interest totaled \$147.63, exceeding the penalty by \$16.20.

The sum of \$300.00 was received from Heinz Schultze for establishment of a cemetery trust fund. This amount was deposited in the General Fund pending action by Town Meeting vote.

Janice McGroary
Trustee of Trust Funds

* 1982 Rates

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Cemetery Committee for the year 1982. I have found all accounts, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and in proper order.

Patricia Clark
Auditor

FIRE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In 1982 Easton had one structure fire on Route 112; a small shed storing a car and miscellaneous household items. The Franconia Fire Department responded with an engine and manpower. The building was a total loss upon arrival.

Easton has renewed its contract with Franconia and Sugar Hill for Fire Protection for the ensuing year. The cost for this protection will be \$7,000.00 for the retainer and an hourly rate for men and equipment at each fire. As part of the agreement Easton joined Twin State Mutual Association as associate member with dues of \$1,000.00 a year. This will help in the event of a major fire where other towns need to be called to help us or cover either/or Franconia-Sugar Hill stations. Before we joined Mutual Aid, Easton was responsible for the cost of all additional help. One major fire could cost thousands of dollars for Mutual Aid.

More and more people are burning wood for their heat and wood stoves are a major source of house fires. Don't be lacks in your maintenance of chimneys and stoves. Burn dry wood. Keep paper, clothing, furniture and WOOD clear of your stove.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley R. Sherburn
Fire Superintendent

To report a fire - DIAL 8123.



POLICE REPORT

for the year ending December 31, 1982

Requests for Police Services:

45 calls for general services.

Accidents:

7 investigated no injuries resulting.

Robberies & Break-ins:

6 reported and investigated with State Police. 3 solved with arrest resulting. Easton Police Department supplied suspect License Number.

Dog complaints:

Very high in numbers. All investigated.

Easton residents are required to restrain their dogs or have under control at all times. NH laws, Chapter 466:19 R.S.A. states that an owner is responsible for any damage done by their pet.

In September I appointed Edward Cutter as my Deputy to assist me in the Town.

The State Police, Sheriff's Department, and Franconia/Sugar Hill Police have worked closely with this Department to give Easton the best protection possible. The Selectmen have assisted this Department with their cooperative attitude.

Respectfully submitted,

for Wendell W. Silver

Edward P. Cutter

Deputy Police Chief

Call 823-8548 or 8123

1982 LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1982	\$585.13
Receipts during the year/Town Appropriation	300.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$885.13</u>

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	\$200.00
Four gallons paint	51.96
Total Expenditures	<u>\$251.96</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1983	\$633.17

THE SADIE N. GLOVER & HELEN J. YOUNG MEMORIAL FUND

Invested with Savers Bank, Littleton, NH in a 2½ year Certificate. Date of issue - June 9, 1981 at 12% interest, maturity date December 9, 1983. Investment amount - \$359.32. Total interest since certificate was started in 1981 - \$74.64.

Balance on hand January 1, 1982	\$384.70
Interest to December 1, 1982	49.26
Balance on hand December 1, 1982	<u>\$433.96</u>

The interest has been left to accumulate for another year as we bought quite a number of books in 1981 and have had quite a number of donations in 1982. As reported in the 1981 Town Report, three signatures are required to withdraw funds - interest only may be used - the Librarian and two trustees.

Trustees of Easton Free Public Library

Margaret T. Whitcomb

Ruth W. Towne

Lorie L. Sherburn

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There were 17 books donated to the Library in 1982. Five volumes are NH History, two are Books in Print and two are Authors of Books in Print.

We borrowed 325 books from the State Library District Office now located in Twin Mountain.

Number of visitors	94
Number of readers	17
Books loaned:	
Adult fiction	355
Adult non-fiction	255
Juvenile fiction	32
Juvenile non-fiction	07
Magazines	<u>02</u>
Total circulation	651

The library is open the first and third Saturday of each month from 2-4 p.m.

Virginia Leighton
Librarian

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board was quite active during the past year. Four Subdivision plans were presented to the Board and all were approved. One of these, the former John Jerome property, was subdivided by Mr. Robert Kempton primarily as a conservation effort to protect and maintain the natural beauty of the riverfront area. We applaud and appreciate this kind of concern.

The Subdivision Regulations adopted by the Town have proven to be of great value in facilitating the work of the Board. Subdivisions are now a straightforward matter, leaving little question as to what is required of the developer.

Mr. Edward Cutter is the newest member of the Board and is very interested in becoming familiar with it's function. We look forward to working with him.

Finally, we feel that it is very important that if anyone is considering any action that will affect the future development potential of their property such as the sale of rights-of-way or other easements that they first contact the Planning Board and discuss their plans.

Dennis Ford
Kay Colton
Stan Sherburn
Ed Cutter
Tad Glover (ex officio)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Kinsman Cemetery is owned and maintained by the Town of Easton, which appropriated \$400.00 for its use. The income from twenty-two Trust Funds established by lot holders, close to the same amount, supplements the sum. Due to unusually rainy weather this summer more frequent mowing was needed to keep the grounds attractive, increasing maintenance cost.

As part of the Town "Clean-Up Day" in May, four volunteers straightened stones and pruned shrubbery. On Memorial Day, with flags on the graves of our twenty veterans, grass freshly mowed, and many floral tributes, the Cemetery was a pleasant place to visit.

There were three burials during the year.

The loss of Wendell Silver, who has served as Custodian and Trustee for ten years, will be keenly felt. We will try to continue the quality of maintenance and service that he provided.

Any resident wishing to purchase a lot, desiring information, or interested in helping with Cemetery matters, should contact one of the Cemetery Trustees.

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$400.00
Income from Trust Funds	<u>397.49</u>
Total Receipts	\$749.49

EXPENSES

Scott Manning:	
Caretaking, mowing and burials, including equipment, gas and oil	<u>\$730.25</u>
Balance of Appropriation	\$ 67.24

Trustees of Kinsman Cemetery

Ruth Towne

Forrest Libby



PROFILE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Total Appropriations	\$914,108.00
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REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 13,396.75
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Revenue From State Sources:	
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Sweepstakes	5,123.33
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School Building Aid	60,978.56
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Area Vocational School	1,000.00
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Driver Education	800.00
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Handicapped Aid	2,560.80
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Revenue From Federal Source:	2,504.36
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Local Revenue Other Than Taxes:	<u>2,500.00</u>
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Total School Revenues & Credits	88,863.80
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District Assessment	<u>825,244.20</u>
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Total Revenues & District Assessment	\$914,108.00
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Bethlehem	\$474,663.95
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Easton	23,699.23
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Franconia	218,832.19
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Sugar Hill	<u>108,048.83</u>
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	<u>\$825,244.20</u>
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LAFAYETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Total Appropriations	\$377,844.00
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REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 30,648.03
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Revenue From State Sources:

Sweepstakes	2,035.49
Handicapped Aid	308.38
Other	1,399.78

Other Sources:

Trust Fund Income	<u>680.00</u>
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Total School Revenues & Credits	35,071.68
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District Assessment	<u>342,772.32</u>
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Total Revenues and District Assessment	\$377,844.00
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Easton	\$ 26,292.91
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Franconia	194,024.51
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Sugar Hill	<u>122,454.90</u>
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	\$342,772.32
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Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EASTON, NH for the Year Ending December 31, 1982

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
October 16, 1982 Easton, NH	David T. Kenney Michele E. Anastopoulos	Easton, NH Easton, NH	John W. Kenney Margaret Taylor George M. Anast Elaine J. Goneau	Rick Wienberg Justice of the Peace West Bath, NH
October 30, 1982 Easton, NH	Russell O. Thornton Gail M. Gospodarek	Easton, NH Easton, NH	Ollie Thornton Carnell Frank Gospodarek Mary Brosman	Barbara J. Davidson Justice of the Peace North Haverhill, NH

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EASTON, NH for the Year Ending December 31, 1982

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
August 21, 1982	Jason R. Carignan	Richard N. Carignan	Theresa M. Dodge	New Hampshire	Vermont

